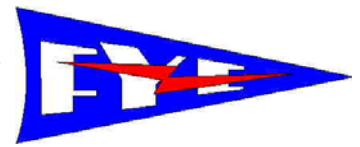


The Signal Hoist



Ford Yacht Club
Grosse Ile, Michigan

Year 60.10

October 2007

Penalty Box

Key Dates to Remember

MEMBER'S JOB	Deadline Date	Comments Penalty
Failure to Register/Maintain Trailer Identification	Anytime	\$50 fine
Remove Dock Poles	Nov. 1 st	Charge will be \$15/pole if Club has to remove
Failure to Place Identification Visible from Road on Stored Boats	When Stored	\$50 fine
Failure to Place Name on Cradles and Detached Masts	When Stored	\$50 fine
Move Small Trailer Boats and Trailers from North of "G" Dock	Oct 15th	Move to the middle islands. Charge will be \$150 if Club moves.
Failure of Lift Operator to Log Lifts in Travel Lift Book	Anytime	\$50 fine

Haul-Out Ends Sunday October 21st

Check out the Candidates

In the Election Extra

Annual Meeting Thursday November 8th

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From the Bridge...

From time to time life appears to hand us events that sometimes make no sense, no sense at all. These events leave gaps and holes from which we try to pull ourselves out. The recent losses of loved ones from our Ford Yacht Club Family have been difficult to say the least. Our condolences go out to the families of Commodore John Loomer, Gary and Janet Anderson for loss of her father, Gary and Ruth Geragosian for loss of his father, and to Howard and Wendy Keller for loss of their son Michael. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they deal with their losses.

Fall is here and Haul-Out is in full swing. Please mind the no-parking signs in the main parking lot so you don't block the Travel Lift from shoring boats for winter storage.

Elections are upon us. You still have time to chat with the candidates who can usually be found on weekends under Peg's Pavilion on East Harbor, where there will be beverages and snacks provided by the candidates. Use this time to ask questions and voice your concerns for the coming year. Remember, election ballots are due by November 1st. They will be counted on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:30 pm. The Annual Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, November 8th at 7:30 pm.

The First Mates are holding the annual Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 20th at 12:30 pm. Your Entertainment Committee has a Hoe Down Party with barn dance lessons and music by Andy Stec on Saturday, October 27th. The Race Committee is holding the Annual Sail Awards on Saturday, November 3rd. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 7 pm, followed by the awards ceremony at 7:30. Entertainment from Back to Back will follow.

We only get one go-around in this life. Enjoy your friends, family and Club to the fullest.

Commodore George Takacs

Vice Commodore Tom MacDonald

Rear Commodore Rob Rankin

From the Commodore. . .

October is upon us, which means most of our boats will be on land instead of in the water. What a SAD sight. But don't dismay, our Entertainment Committee has plenty of things planned to help us forget that the boats are on shore and to keep us busy through the winter months.

Election ballots will be arriving at your house soon. It is your right and responsibility to vote for the candidates that you feel will do the best job for Ford Yacht Club. This is not a popularity contest but a matter to give serious thought to. Your Board of Directors and Flag Officers work hard to make Ford Yacht Club operate smoothly and to keep it a great club. Please remember that these are all volunteer positions that require a lot of time and effort. Cast your vote for the candidate that you feel will be the best for the Club.

My year as your Commodore is coming to a close, and I am proud to say that it has been a great year for Barb & me due to the efforts of the many members that contributed by working on committees, parties, and outgoing rendezvous. We would not have had the great year that we have experienced without your help. Please continue the good work and FYC will stay the great club that it is. "Revin in 7"

Commodore George Takacs

Chairman's Comments

Haul-Out is well underway. The lift, blue tractor, yellow tractor operators and the coordinator are all Club members that are volunteering their time to help you get your boat out of the water and in your designated storage spot. Please make their job easier by having a crew to help you with the haul-out and storage of your boat. Also, take the time to say thanks.

You will be receiving a ballot to vote for the candidates that will make up the 2008 Board of Directors and the Rear Commodore. Ask a lot of questions of the candidates and please take your time to decide. These are the members that will be leading the Club in the future. Vote for the ones that you believe have all the members' best interests at heart. Your vote does matter. It is unfortunate that we have only one member stepping forward to run for Rear Commodore. The Club is run by members who have volunteered their time to fill the positions that make the Club operate successfully. The Club needs to have more members willing to participate in the operations of the Club.

The general membership meeting is coming up on November 8th 2007. Put that date on your calendar and

plan to attend. It is a great chance to find out what has happened during the past year and what is planned for the future. All the Commodores, Directors and Club Officers report on what they have done during the past year. Questions are taken from the audience at the end of the meeting. If you have a question that may take some research, please call or email me with the question well in advance of the meeting.

Getting all members involved in the Club in one way or another makes for a better Club. We know that members join for different reasons, but we all have our love for the water and boating in common. Let's all work together for the betterment of the whole Club.

Chairman of the Board Dan Mills

FYC by S. E. Fitzgerald

As a seagull hovers over
The marina down below
A boater starts his motor
As he waves and shouts hello
To a sailor with his coffee
Sitting out reading the news
While another boater lounges
Laying out taking a snooze
As the harbor master drives by
Checking out the docks and boats
Taking call in on his radio
Setting up some short stay floats
People coming in and parking
Ready for the evening's fun
Cause tonight there'll be a party
After boating in the sun
One bartender's stocking liquor
While another stocks the beer
The band members are arriving
And they're setting up their gear
There are diners but not many
But a crowd is in the bar
Friends are greeting one another
Coming from both near and far
This is life at the Ford Yacht Club
Rendezvous and loads of fun
For the members and their families
For enjoyment in the sun
There are poker funs and card clubs
Regattas and classic cars
There are races on the water
Racing near and racing far
There's music and celebration
Commodores and balls galore
Just check out the yacht club calendar
It will tell you what's in store
Now each member works his hours
Cause this club's a co-op kind
They enjoy working together
Proud to say, this club is mine

From the Vice . . .

The trees are changing and summer is officially over. When I think about the past summer it is hard to believe it passed by so fast, although my body may not agree with my mind on this subject. I guess it is time for a break from boating. But remember it is not time to take a break from FYC unless you are fortunate enough to be heading south for the winter.

The Entertainment Committee has plans to keep everyone busy the remainder of the year. Let's not forget the Children's Halloween Party hosted by our First Mates on **October 20th** starting at 12:30 pm. Bring the little ghosts and goblins on down for some good times.

October 27th - We will be hosting a Hoe Down Party, so dust off those hats and boots and get on down to FYC. Barn dance lessons will be provided free by the Diamondback Saloon's very own Bob and Phyllis starting at 8 pm along with live entertainment throughout the night.

November 3rd - The annual FYC Sail Awards will take place at 7 pm, immediately followed by FYC's own Back to Back live music. If you do not know who Back to Back is, I am not telling you. You will need to come on down and see for yourself! Need I remind everyone this event is for all members, not just those who participate in sailboat racing, I would hope to see many non-racers and power boaters here supporting the efforts and success of our fellow sailors this year. See you there. I will be looking for you! Finally, mark your calendar for the two end-of-the-year parties: **December 15th** is the Change of Watch with a new live band and **December 31st** for the New Year's Eve party. Watch for information on the menus and sign-up sheets.

Meet the Candidates has passed. I hope most of you took the opportunity to attend. This function is set up to provide all of us the opportunity to understand the views and opinions of those who plan to lead our Club over the next year. If you were unable to attend, please take time to search them out and ask them some questions. This is important. Remember, voting really does make a difference in how the future of the Club is decided. This does not apply to money issues only. I would really like to see more participation when it comes to voting for the Board seats. These numbers have traditionally been lower than they should be. **PLEASE VOTE!**

On a sad note, September was a very difficult month for many members; I personally lost a good friend and mentor with the passing of PC John Loomer. He was always there to keep me in line, offer me advice and help wherever necessary on all of our committees.

Two members lost their parents and the Kellers lost their son Mike who most of us knew from working around the harbor when he was younger. Please keep the families in your thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. See you out shrink wrapping!

Vice Commodore Tom MacDonald

From the Rear . . .

Hard to believe October is here already. The parking lot is once again filling up with boats. I hope all enjoyed their summer. Now, let's enjoy the fall. What I like most about the fall is the cooler weather and all the free snacks under Peg's Pavilion during election time, mmmmm snacks!! Don't forget to stop by and speak to the candidates for the Bridge and Board that are campaigning for your votes this year.

I want to thank Ford Yacht Club for hosting the Opening of the Island Jet Express fundraiser again this year. Lounge Manager Robbie Tucker and her crew did a great job serving the drinks. Thanks to Dick Synowiec and his staff for doing a great job with the grounds; we were looking good. Thanks to Fred Devantier and his crew for providing space for guests that brought their boats in for the weekend. As part of that committee, we have worked hard to bring a quality event to FYC for the annual Blessing of the Fleet. The annual Jet Express event helps make this possible. If you've had the chance to see other similar ceremonies, you will clearly see we do a great job.

Lastly, remember to lock those ladders up and report any suspicious happenings around the Club. Thanks and enjoy the fall weather.

Rear Commodore Rob Rankin

Membership Report

Please join us in welcoming new members:

Dean & Terrie Cormier Jay Mertz & Karen Olinek
Ronald & Linda Corbett Dawn & Frank Paultanis
Allan Socal

Membership	New	Current	Authorized	Open
Basic	2	46	75	29
Regular	0	19	60	41
Equity	4	336	340	4
Senior		156		
Total*		401	475	74

*Total current does not include senior membership

Membership Committee:

Linda Hinzmann Bruce Book,
Jerry Murray Dave & Cindy Firlirk

Membership Chair Mark Hinzmann

From the Ground Up!

A person can really get excited about a job when others are there enthusiastically helping. Last Sunday I was talking to the haul-out crew who were lazily sitting around with not a boat in sight! I mentioned that if they were bored they could use the weed whackers on the weeds in the main parking lot. Wow! It was like I gave them a bag of candy! They thought the idea was so great that they ran to the garage to get things started. Thanks, Mike Reed and Al Kaufman. The main lot looks great!

Another big thank-you goes to Lynne Bemer. She just couldn't stand looking at the flower garden at the stop sign next to the garage. Lynne weeded and trimmed and really made the garden look great. Thanks, Lynne.

There is a member who quietly shows up every Friday morning on the outdoor dining deck. He cleans and neatens the tables and chairs and sweeps the deck to get it ready for the weekend. Thanks, John Samuelson. Keep up the good work.

A number of people noticed that members are parking their cars in the road along the East Basin and along G-Road for long periods of time. We ask that you not do this. It creates congestion, blocks fire lanes and at some times prevents the haul-out crews from easy access to the road. After unloading/loading your cars, please move them to the appropriate parking areas.

The Board of Directors discussed members setting up screened enclosures. We do not encourage this. We would rather you use the pavilions to get out of the sun and have your picnic. If you do set up a screened enclosure, please make sure you do not puncture the sprinkler lines, damage the sprinkler heads or create a roadblock. Since our Bylaws do not allow camping on the property the enclosures need to be taken down at the end of the day.

If you still need work hours, there is always a lot of work that still needs to be done. Please call or see me to volunteer.

Grounds Director Dick Synowiec



House Committee

The boating part of the season is winding down, but Clubhouse events are plentiful in the fall, so watch your calendar.

Bar sales are down slightly from '06, but profit/loss net of all expenses is actual better than the prior 3 years, which indicates lower expenses this year. Dining room sales are also down from '06.

Watch for some hearty home-cooked weekend specials this fall. Also note that we will have a new exciting wine list in October, a wine tasting in early November. And when a chill hits your bones, try a Hot Irishman drink special.

The September Board approved a capital project to replace the ladies bathroom counter top. When you read this the new solid surface counter with under-mounted sinks and new fixtures will be installed.

The House Committee is working on replacing the carpet...our current plan is to put a hard surface material (tile or vinyl) in the hall and turn 90 degrees past the kitchen to the east door. This will create separate spaces for the bar and the dining room. The carpets in those areas can be replaced at a later date, and they may be different designs to give the bar, and the dining room distinct personalities. We are working with two interior decorators to confirm our plans and to develop other ideas for Clubhouse improvements. / Comments are welcome...in the box, or email bpetry@comcast.net

House Committee Chair Bob Pettry

First Mates

Happy Halloween! The First Mates are ready to scare the little ghosts and goblins at the Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 12:30 pm. Parents and Grandparents, please remember to bring a bag of candy for Trick-or-Treating. Don't forget to bring a goody bag for the goblins and your camera. First Mates members are asked to bring two bags of candy.

Hope everyone has their boats put away. Christmas is just around the corner and the First Mates are presenting "Shop Till You Drop" on Friday, November 9th at 6:00 pm. Lots of wonderful items perfect for gift giving. Hope to see you there!

Our next meeting is on October 10th at 7:00 pm. We will be concluding the Halloween party plans and starting the Children's Christmas party arrangements.

First Mates President Marilyn Mott

Dock Bidding

The accompanying lists show results of the September bids and dimensions of all dock spaces available for October bids. Dock spaces are awarded based on member equity seniority. There are no exceptions to boat size compatibility and there is no point in a member bidding on a dock that does not allow his boat to fit within the space or is too small for the minimum length specification.

Dock bidding will take place monthly from now until February. If you are thinking about a new boat or possibly a different location within the harbors, you have the opportunity to do that if your boat is compatible with a dock space that has been vacated. The rules that apply to this process are very specific and are described completely in the FYC Bylaws.

It is now possible to bid on FYC Docks using the FYC Website.

For your convenience, we now have an on-line Dock Assignment Bid Form. Access to this form is available at the FYC Website www.fordyachtclub.com. Click on the forms link – lower left corner, or on the *Dock and Storage Bidding Results* page of the Members Only section.

Of course, the printed yellow bid forms located in the lobby, outside the club office door are still accepted if you wish to use that method.

As a Reminder:

All members that have been temporarily assigned to space along the inner sea wall of Banana Island (referred to as “H” Dock) please keep the following in mind:

The spaces located along the sea wall inside Banana Island are not available for permanent assignment. These spaces are held for temporary “floater” docks to accommodate members who are not able to get a permanent assignment for a space on the bid list using the normal bid process.

It is Club policy that if a member does not participate in the dock bidding process, they will not be eligible for a temporary assignment along the H Dock for 2008. Utilization of all other docks in both harbors is first priority.

There may be more docks added to this list later this year, depending on members who have not used their docks by haul out deadline for two consecutive seasons.

Lew Williams, Dock Assignment Chairman

(313) 336-4236 - celcon@comcast.net

September 2007 Bid Results			
Member	Equity Sen	Perm. Assign	Move From
Smith, Lary	Jan-88	E 28	
Reaume, Bill	Feb-96	11	
Chavka, Paula	Mar-00	F 21	
Keller, Howard	Jun-00	E 25	E 21
Floyd, Bob	Sep-02	G 5	
Radcliffe, Jim	Feb-03	D 18	
Johnson, Eric	Apr-05	F-17	
Hayes, Mark	May-06	F 38	F 23
Pruett, Ron	Sep-06	F 27	
Cooper, Paul	May-07	D 8	
Jablonski, Chris	Jun-07	99	
Corbett, Ron	Sep-07	F 11	
Socall, Allan	Sep-07	D 4	

All permanent dock assignments are subject to Board approval

Docks Available for October			
Dock Spaces are listed in decreasing order - first by Maximum Length and then by Maximum Beam. All docks are billed at Maximum Length			
Number	Length	Length	Beam
107	29'	35'	10' 0
112	29'	35'	9' 11
C 4	30'	34'	12' 0
F 3	28'	32'	12' 0
80	25'	31'	9' 11
76	25'	31'	9' 9
81	25'	31'	9' 3
D 9	22'	28'	11' 2
D 11	22'	28'	11' 2
D 5	22'	28'	11' 0
D 7	22'	28'	11' 0
D 1	22'	28'	10' 9
D 3	22'	28'	10' 9
B 8	None	26'	10' 2
D 29	None	22'	8'
E 21	27	33	12' 3
F 23	26	32	12' 1

All Bids are due on Close of Business on
Thursday, October 18, 2007

All Bids must be submitted on the printed bid form from the FYC Office lobby or by using the electronic bid form on the FYC Website

Copies of boat registration and insurance documents must be on file at the FYC Office for valid bids.

Boat Storage Location must indicated on back side of all dock bids

From the Fleet Surgeon

By way of introduction, I am the new Fleet Surgeon. In my work at University of Michigan, I have dual roles, where I serve as both the Chief Health Officer (similar to the Fleet Surgeon where I think about health, well-being, and safety) for all the U of M campuses, and the Director of the University Health Service, which serves students, staff, and faculty, with 150 employees.

During the year that I served as Fleet Surgeon under Commodore George Voulemenous, I wrote several articles for the Signal Hoist on topics such as first-aid afloat, influenza, and other topics which members told me were very interesting. Now that I have been asked to once again join the Bridge, I plan to write additional articles, put on a meeting this winter discussing first aid while afloat, and if there is sufficient interest and support among members, put together a CPR training (probably taught by the Red Cross for a fee per participant) along with Automatic Electronic Defibrillator training for those that are interested.

I would like to take the rest of this page to talk about colon cancer screening. Colon cancer is the most frequent serious cancer for people in the United States, and it affects both men and women equally. It becomes more frequent for most people after age 50, and for those with 2 or more parents, brothers or sisters with colon cancer, the frequency rises starting at age 30 or 40. Screening for average risk individuals is recommended starting at age 50, every 10 years.

The reason that screening for colon cancer works, is that this type of cancer starts years earlier in the form of abnormal "bumps" or polyps in the lining of the colon. We now know that if risky polyps are removed before becoming cancer, or if a cancer is found early before it has spread, the chance of a full long life is much improved. In fact, if detected early, colon cancer survival can be improved by 60%.

Some people hesitate when colon cancer screening is mentioned by their doctor, thinking that it may be unpleasant, or expensive. Most HMOs and PPOs, and many other insurance plans now pay for colon cancer screening, as there is such strong evidence that this saves lives. And as for the issue of discomfort, I would say that the "cleaning out" of the colon is the worst of it, and that being put off to a light sleep during the procedure, one typically feels nothing, and remembers less.

Colonoscopy is really quite easy for a properly trained gastroenterologist, and very safe. For preparation, you are asked to drink a liquid cathartic the night before to cleanse the colon, while on a clear liquid diet for a day. At the clinic, an IV drip is started for administration of

the sedative, and your heart rate and oxygen levels are monitored using an EKG for the heart and a simple meter attached to the finger or ear lobe. Once you are sedated, a fiber optic tube (colonoscope) is inserted into your rectum, and threaded "north, then west, and finally south" to the destination of your colon's beginning, right next to where the appendix lives. On the way out, the lining is carefully inspected, looking for polyps (which can be no risk, moderate risk, high risk, or even cancerous) or other problems. Polyps are removed, or biopsied (sampled) and sent to the lab where a pathologist carefully determines the level of risk and reports it back to your doctor.

If you are 50 or over, and have not started colon cancer screening, or if you have a high risk family, let me encourage you to discuss this with your family physician. For those of you that want to read more and have access to a computer, a good place to start is:

http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/screening/guidelines.htm

Bob Winfield, MD, Fleet Surgeon

Power Fleet Captain

The Labor Day Weekend rendezvous to MacRay Harbor was a huge success with 42 boats and several additional members driving up to join in the fun and sun. The harbor is absolutely beautiful and their accommodations top notch. We enjoyed the wonderful music from Andy Stec both Saturday and Sunday along with a delicious Steak and Chicken Roast. Our many thanks go out to all of our breakfast chefs: Gary Meldrum, Ron Peterson, Charlie Varney, Chris Hancock, Dave Hall, Brian Ennis, Herb Cholger and Josh & Luanne Gross along with many other members who helped us set-up and clean-up. Another big thanks to Bob Pettry and Bill Mott for planning such a great golf outing at Metro Beach Park. These rendezvous would not be the same without all of the help and enthusiasm shown by those who participate.

By the time you read this the annual International Fall Classic Race to Leamington Rendezvous will be behind us and you'll hear more about it in my next article. We have 24 boats scheduled to attend and the weather is looking very promising for our final outbound rendezvous in 2007.

Let's keep on.....**REVVIN IN 2007**

Power Fleet Captain Dan Thomas
thomas25940@sbcglobal.net

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- Heavy duty cradle with 6 adjustable pads used to store 35' sailboat - \$1200.

Call Jan at 248-448-5216 or 248-348-2745 (cell).

Wanted

- **Used jack stands for winter storage for a 31' Vista Four Winns.** Call Steve or Wendy, 734-844-3548, Steve's cell 313-670-3408, or email gravlin@wadetrim.com
- **Jack Stands for a 30' Sea Ray Sundance.** Call Brian @ 248-752-5446 cell, 248-471-6667 home or see me at dock E-13.

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Call Bob Farris, 248-347-4360

Got Pictures?

We are looking for historical photos of Ford Yacht Club to round out the revolving gallery plans for the bar. If you have photos you would like to share, I will scan them and return them in the original condition.

Sue Okopyn, sokopyn@wideopenwest.com
Or 734-675-1497

Regarding Placement of Ads: Your ad will run for a maximum 3 months. After 3 months, it may be reduced in size or removed. Please call the club immediately if your item is sold. All ads subject to run at editor's discretion.

Signal Hoist Deadline

The deadline for the November 2007 issue of the Signal Hoist will be **Thursday, October 18th**. Please submit your articles on time! Articles can be submitted on disk or emailed to signalhoist@fordyachtclub.com. Please also send a copy to both randrholl@hotmail.com & pbco@comcast.net. Pictures are welcome; please include some details.

Marina Matters

From the Director's Chair

Here are a few Haul-Out reminders for you:

- ✓ Ladders should be locked to your cradle or shoring. Unlocked ladders aid potential thieves.
- ✓ All contractors (shrink wrappers, maintenance, mechanics, etc.) must be licensed and insured.
- ✓ Insurance must be on file at the FYC office before they begin work.
- ✓ Covers and shrink wrap cannot be tied to jack stands.
- ✓ Sail boats planning to store mast up must have cradles and shoring inspected prior to storing.
- ✓ Stored boats must be unplugged when unattended (Fire Marshal's rule).
- ✓ Shelters and enclosures are billed at the square footage of the total footprint, not the boat size.

Remember to tag, and then call me if you wish to keep your dinghy on the East Basin rack. We'll be moving the non-tagged boats to the derelict area on November 1st.

From the Harbormaster

Forty-eight LEOPA boats were here on September 7th and 8th. Although the rain dampened their Friday arrival, they really enjoyed themselves once they all got here!

Over the past three years, the Jet Express trip has replaced LEOPA as the season-ending incoming rendezvous. This year was no exception. We had about 30 boats in the harbor over both nights.

Fred Devantier

Marina Director and Harbormaster

Flag Officers

Commodore	George Takacs
Vice Commodore	Tom MacDonald
Rear Commodore	Rob Rankin
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AYC Head Delegate	V/C Tom MacDonald
Delegate	R/C Rob Rankin
Delegate	F/C Dan Thomas
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	F/C Ron Peterson
AYC Delegate at Large	P/C Jason Pearson
ILYA Rear Commodore	P/C Ed Payne
ILYA Alternate	Steve Boettner
DRYA Delegate	P/C George Voulemenous
PHRF-LE	Dick Synowiec
Blue Gavel	P/C Jason Pearson
Satin Gavel	Lady Donna Payne
FERA	P/C Bruce Book

2008 Commodore's Ball Committee

Lady Dori Loomer
P/C Tom Ketelhut and Lady Dawn
R/C Rob Rankin
Tom and Kathy Kaul
Mark and Linda Hinzmann
Kaethe Kinash

2007 Entertainment Committee

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Tim and Peggy Cote
Jerry and Sandy Gatt
Gary and Ruth Geragosian
Mark and Linda Hinzmann
Tom and Kathy Kaul
P/C Tom Ketelhut and Lady Dawn
John and Jeanne Kirkpatrick
Lady Dori Loomer
Dennis and Alycia MacDonald
Mark and Jeannie Saunders
R/C Rob Rankin
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